

CHARLES F. BRICKELL

FEBRUARY 21, 1956.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed

Mr. LANE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. R. 1500]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1500) for the relief of Charles F. Brickell, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

Page 1, line 5, strike out the figures "1,835.71", and insert in lieu thereof "\$862.22".

Page 1, line 7, after the word "claims" insert "against the United States".

Page 2, line 1 after the word "Act" strike out "in excess of 10 per centum thereof".

PURPOSE

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to pay Charles F. Brickell of 2250 East Chapman, Fullerton, Calif., the amount of \$862.22 in full settlement of all claims against the United States for personal property lost in a fire which occurred on December 25, 1953, at Telford's Warehouse, Sun Valley, Calif.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On September 19, 1953, Charles F. Brickell was a second lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. He was relieved from active duty with the Army effective September 30, 1953, and his orders directed him to return to his home in Santa Ana, Calif. In accordance with his Army orders, Mr. Brickell's household effects were packed and crated by a Government contractor, and were shipped from Monterey, Calif., on September 21, 1953,

by North American Van Lines destined for Mr. Brickell's home in Santa Ana. On the way there Mr. Brickell's property was placed in "in transit" storage at a warehouse of Telford's Moving Service at Sun Valley, Calif. His property was completely destroyed by fire while it was in that warehouse.

Mr. Brickell filed a claim with North American Van Lines and was reimbursed in the amount of \$194. He also filed a claim with the Department of the Army in the amount of \$4,335.71. This claim was reviewed by the Army and after a careful appraisal of the listed items, it was determined that the claim had a total value of \$3,556.22. When the amount of \$194.00 received from North American Van Lines was deducted, the balance of the claim was \$3,362.22. The total amount which the Army was able to pay administratively under the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945 was \$2,500. Mr. Brickell received this amount. Therefore there remains a balance of \$862.22 unpaid of the claim as evaluated by the Department of the Army.

The Department of the Army has submitted a report in which it states that the Army would have no objection to the enactment of this legislation if it is amended so as to provide for the payment of \$862. The report of the Department of the Army is appended to this report.

The committee is of the opinion that from all of the facts Mr. Brickell is entitled to \$862.22. Therefore it recommends the enactment of the bill amended so as to provide for the payment of that amount.

The Army report is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY,
Washington 25, D. C., August 19, 1955.

HON. EMANUEL CELLER,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,
House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Reference is made to your request to the Secretary of the Army for a report on H. R. 1500, 84th Congress, a bill for the relief of Charles F. Brickell.

The Department of the Army is opposed to the above-mentioned bill in its present form but would have no objection if it were amended as hereinafter recommended.

This bill provides as follows:

"That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum \$1,835.71 to Charles F. Brickell, of 2250 East Chapman, Fullerton, Calif. Said sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said Charles F. Brickell for personal property which was lost in a fire which occurred on December 25, 1953, at Telford's Warehouse in Sun Valley, Calif., for which he has not been heretofore compensated."

Records of the Department of the Army show that, on September 19, 1953, 2d Lt. Charles F. Brickell, O1882539, United States Army Reserve, Infantry, was stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. He was relieved from active duty effective September 30, 1953, by orders which directed him to proceed to his home at 306 Spurgeon Street, Santa Ana, Calif., on or about September 25, 1953. In accordance with these orders, Lieutenant Brickell's household effects, weighing 1,940 pounds, were packed and crated by a Government contractor and were shipped from Monterey, Calif., on September 21, 1953, by North American Van Lines, Inc., also under a Government contract, destined for Lieutenant Brickell at Santa Ana, Calif. En route to Santa Ana, the goods were placed by the carrier in in-transit storage at a warehouse of Telford's Moving Service at Sun Valley, Calif., and while so stored were completely destroyed by fire.

Lieutenant Brickell filed a claim with North American Van Lines, Inc., and was reimbursed by the carrier to the extent of \$194, representing the full released valuation of his property (1,940 pounds at 10 cents per pound). Lieutenant Brickell also filed a claim with the Department of the Army in the amount of

\$4,335.71, representing the total of the individual values placed by him upon the items destroyed, after deduction of the amount recovered from the carrier. Computation of such individual amounts in this Department indicates that the correct total should have been \$4,348.71.

The claim was considered in this Department under the provisions of the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945 (59 Stat. 225), as amended (31 U. S. C. 222c), which provided, pertinently, that—

"The Secretary of the Army and such other officer or officers as he may designate for such purposes and under such regulations as he may prescribe, are hereby authorized to consider, ascertain, adjust, determine, settle and pay any claim not in excess of \$2,500 against the United States * * * of military personnel * * * when such claim is substantiated, and the property determined to be reasonable, useful, necessary, or proper under the attendant circumstances, in such manner as the Secretary of the Army * * * may by regulation prescribe * * *."

As originally enacted the above act contained no maximum limitation on the amount which could be administratively awarded thereunder in a proper case. The limitation of \$2,500 was added by the act of July 3, 1952 (66 Stat. 321).

Lieutenant Brickell's claim was adjudicated within this Department on the same basis as other claims of military personnel arising out of the loss of or damage to household effects. In the appraisal of the values of the 273 different items comprising the claim it was necessary to apply depreciation to the values claimed for many of the items, as the majority of them had been in use for several years. As finally appraised, it was determined that the items comprising the claim had a total value of \$3,556.22. From this amount was deducted the \$194 already received from the carrier, leaving the amount of \$3,362.22, as the amount which would have been paid administratively, were it not for the monetary limitation placed on the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945, supra, by the act of July 3, 1952, supra. Accordingly, Lieutenant Brickell's claim has been paid in the maximum amount of \$2,500, leaving the amount of \$862.22 to which he is equitably entitled but which he has not received. There is no way in which Lieutenant Brickell can be compensated for the remaining portion of his loss other than through the enactment of private relief legislation. The loss occurred incident to his service, while his household effects were bailed to the Government and without any fault or neglect on his part.

However, the amount which would be awarded by this bill is in excess of that in which his claim was determined meritorious by this Department. Approval of the bill in such an amount would discriminate against other persons in similar circumstances and would reimburse Lieutenant Brickell in a greater amount than that to which he equitably is entitled. Accordingly, it is recommended that the amount, \$1,835.71, stated on line 5 of the bill be stricken and that the amount, \$862.22, be substituted therefor. In the event that the bill is so amended the Department of the Army would have no objection thereto.

The cost of this bill, if enacted in its present form, would be \$1,835.71. If it is amended as herein recommended, the cost would be \$862.22.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that it has no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely yours,

WILBER M. BRUCKER,
Secretary of the Army.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY,
BRANCH OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL,
Fort Holabird, Baltimore 19, Md., September 22, 1954.

MR. CHARLES F. BRICKELL,
Fullerton, Calif.

DEAR MR. BRICKELL: Reference is made to your claim in the amount of \$4,348.71 for damage to or loss of personal property filed under the provisions of the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945, as amended and implemented by AR 25-100, dated 20 August 1953.

Your claim has been approved in the amount of \$2,500 which sum is the maximum allowable under the provisions of Public Law 439, 82d Congress, dated July 3, 1952.

Without the necessity of further action on your part, a check will be mailed to you in due course.

Sincerely yours,

MARK DAILEY,
Major, JAGC,
Chief, Personnel Claims Branch, Claims Division.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 222

HEADQUARTERS 6230TH RECEPTION CENTER,
FORT ORD, CALIF., 19 SEPT 1953.

[Extract]

41. DP 2D LT CHARLES F. BRICKELL O1882539 USAR (Inf) MOS 2622 (Cau) is rel asg Hq 20th Inf, Ft Ord, Calif, and WP 20n 25 Sept 1953 to 306 Spurgeon St, Santa Ana, Calif, mailing address after transfer. Officer rel fr AD 30 Sept 1953 (EDCSA) not by reason of physical disability and asg to USAR Control GP (Reinforcement) (So Calif Sub Dist) off 1 Oct 1953. UP Chapter 4 JTR Officer auth travel pay to Ft Benning, Ga, place of entry on AD. Officer has 60 days acc lv. Lump sum payment of unused lv auth. DD Form 214, DD Form 217a and DA Form 493 issued to Officer. AUS Apts are made UP sec 515 (c) and (d) Officer Personnel Act of 1947 and AUS (AC). Apts are term on date Officer rel fr AD. TDN. PCS. 2142010 401-15-215-19 P 1410-02, 03, 07 S99-999. Auth DA Cir 61 and DA Msg TAG 46958. CC: 5 days.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SMITH:

VINCENT DI LORENZO,
Captain, Infantry, Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

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A true copy.JOSEPH JAKCSY,
*WOJG, USA., Assistant Adjutant.*WILLIAM R. HEATH,
Captain, TC.

FULLERTON, CALIF., November 8, 1954.

HON. JAMES B. UTT,
*Member of Congress,
Old House Office Building.*

DEAR SIR: I was discharged from the Army in September of 1953. The Army contracted with North American Van Lines to have all my furniture and personal belongings packed and shipped to Santa Ana, Calif. According to my copy of the bill of lading, my things were to be stored at Pacific Van & Storage in Santa Ana. (Please see copy of bill of lading enclosed.) Approximately 1 month after the shipment, I telephoned Pacific Van & Storage and asked if my things had arrived safely. I was assured they had. However, I never received an inventory from them or any information on insurance, as is the usual procedure.

Finally, in January of 1954 I went to Pacific Van & Storage to pick up my things and was informed they had never arrived. Evidently, since they also had a copy of the bill of lading in their files, someone had assumed our things had arrived. But I was told Pacific Van & Storage had severed relations with North American Van Lines about the time my goods were shipped. I then called North American Van Lines' agents in Los Angeles. They had no record of the whereabouts of my belongings, but told me they would put a tracer on them. About a week later they telephoned to inform me my things had been stored in-transit at Telford's warehouse in Sun Valley, Calif., and Telford's Moving Service burned to the ground December 25, 1953.

I then contacted the claims officer at Fort MacArthur, Calif., who advised me to make claim against Telford's Moving Service. He said we would have to accept whatever they offered us, and then make claim against the Government for the difference. The warehouse did not accept any liability for the reason that the fire was not due to negligence. In March of 1954 we received 10 cents per pound per article or \$194 from North American Van Lines. Being an intra-state movement this is the released valuation allowed. (Please see copy of bill of lading.) We then made a complete inventory of our loss and submitted it along with the other necessary documents to the claims officer at Fort MacArthur.

In August of 1954 I received a letter from the Adjutant General's office at Fort Hollabird, Md., stating that according to the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945 the maximum amount we could receive was \$2,500. We were advised by the claims officer at Fort MacArthur to accept this amount and then contact our Congressman about obtaining the difference. He said that due to the rather unusual circumstances involved and the fact that I did not exceed the poundage allowed a second lieutenant, he felt we should receive the difference.

Many of our belongings were wedding presents, which, although light in weight, being silver, etc., were quite valuable. Also, my wife had a collection of model horses which she had acquired over a period of years. These, of course, did not weigh much, either, but are unfortunately irreplaceable as is the snapshot album containing hundreds of pictures of our children, the suit my wife was married in, and many other things. The total amount of our claim was \$4,529.71 less \$194 received from North American Van Lines—\$4,335.71. That leaves a difference of \$1,835.71. Please find enclosed a complete inventory of our loss.

We are extremely grateful for your interest and help in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES F. BRICKELL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November 1954.

[SEAL]

AUBREY LAKE,

Notary Public in and for the County of Orange, State of California.

My commission expires November 29, 1957.

Schedule of property lost, damaged, or destroyed

Quantity and itemized description	Month and year acquired	Condition when destroyed	Purchase price	Amount claimed
1 toilet seat cover and matching rug-----	April 1953-----	Excellent-----	\$5.00	\$4.25
2 suede-cloth blouses with long sleeves-----	June 1951-----	do-----	¹ 12.95	¹ 6.95
Set of 109 pieces of Franciscan Ware dishes, El Patito pattern; service for 8.	do-----	do-----	98.40	98.40
1 Duncan Phyfe mahogany sofa with tapestry upholstery-----	November 1948-----	Good-----	350.00	175.00
1 Duncan Phyfe mahogany drum table-----	do-----	do-----	79.50	39.75
2 Rembrandt table lamps and shades-----	do-----	do-----	¹ 35.00	¹ 17.50
1 Stromberg-Carlson radio-phonograph combination, A.M., P.M.; SW mahogany cabinet.	do-----	do-----	² 275.00	137.50
29 by 12 Gulistan oriental rugs (wool)-----	1940-----	Fair-----	¹ 200.00	¹ 50.00
1 sterling silver Ronson table lighter, Juno model.	December 1952-----	Excellent-----	13.50	13.50
3 place settings, Wallace sterling, Grand Baroque pattern.	June 1951-----	Never used-----	¹ 43.75	¹ 43.75
1 complete Thayer baby carriage with collapsible frame.	May 1952-----	Good-----	40.00	20.00
1 large (approximately 48 by 36 inches) wall picture, Van Gogh print, gold frame.	1950-----	do-----	60.00	60.00
1 Baby-Line play pen and pad-----	November 1952-----	do-----	25.00	15.00
1 Taylor Tot stroller with seat pad and slumber pad.	December 1952-----	do-----	15.00	10.00
1 Quaker lace tablecloth (3-yard size)-----	March 1953-----	Never used-----	20.00	20.00
2 shag throw rugs (approximately 3 by 4 feet)-----	1950-----	Good-----	¹ 24.00	¹ 2.50
12 hand-embroidered tea towels-----	December 1952-----	Never used-----	1.50	1.50
2 Pequot crib sheets-----	February 1952-----	Good-----	¹ 1.29	1.95
6 Cannon percale double-bed sheets-----	June 1951-----	do-----	¹ 2.79	12.00
6 Cannon percale pillow slips-----	do-----	do-----	1.89	1.75
Set of 37 pieces American Peoples Encyclopedias with bookcase, set of children's books.	February 1953-----	Excellent-----	179.50	179.50
1 genuine leather album containing 128 by 10 inch wedding pictures.	June 1951-----	do-----	80.00	80.00
12 Fostoria crystal (6 water goblets and 6 wine glasses), Sprite pattern.	do-----	Never used-----	¹ 2.50	12.50
1 North Star crib blanket-----	December 1952-----	do-----	10.00	10.00
4 full-size North Star blankets-----	June 1951-----	Good-----	¹ 15.00	¹ 10.00
1 sterling silver cigarette box-----	do-----	Excellent-----	² 20.00	20.00
1 sterling silver nut dish, small-----	do-----	do-----	6.50	6.50
1 sterling silver compote, footed-----	do-----	do-----	10.50	10.50
17 dime store utensils (4 forks, 4 knives, 6 spoons, 4 tablespoons).	May 1952-----	Good-----	¹ 2.15	1.10
6 5-ounce custard cups-----	do-----	do-----	1.05	1.03
1 hammer-----	July 1952-----	do-----	.89	.75
1 pair pliers-----	do-----	do-----	1.25	1.00
1 electric soldering iron (150-watt) Craftsman-----	do-----	do-----	6.45	5.75
Set of 5 pieces, GE waffle iron with pottery mixing bowl and syrup pitcher and metal ladle and wooden tray.	June 1951-----	Excellent-----	32.50	25.00
1 canister set, metal-----	May 1952-----	Good-----	1.19	.75
1 matching breadbox-----	do-----	do-----	1.79	.95
1 Westinghouse toaster-----	December 1951-----	Excellent-----	22.95	17.95
1 GE steam-iron-----	do-----	do-----	18.95	14.95
6 Carvel Hall steak knives, ivory handles.	June 1951-----	Never used-----	19.50	19.50
1 Maid of Honor vacuum coffeemaker-----	do-----	Good-----	2.98	2.00
1 Pyrex leaf pan-----	May 1952-----	do-----	.79	.50
1 Pyrex casserole (2 quart)-----	June 1951-----	do-----	1.00	.75
1 Pyrex casserole 1½ quart-----	do-----	do-----	.89	.60
1 Pyrex casserole 1 quart-----	do-----	do-----	.79	.55
2 4-piece sets colored Pyrex mixing bowls-----	do-----	do-----	¹ 3.50	¹ 3.00

See footnotes at end of table, p. 9.

Schedule of property lost, damaged, or destroyed—Continued

Quantity and itemized description	Month and year acquired	Condition when destroyed	Purchase price	Amount claimed
1 sepia tone 8 by 10 inch 4-generation portrait in gold frame.	April 1952	Excellent	\$10.00	\$10.00
1 Pyrex double boiler	June 1951	Good	² 3.00	2.00
1 black faille cocktail skirt	August 1950	Excellent	17.95	7.95
1 black velvet cocktail blouse	do	do	10.95	4.95
1 silk afternoon dress	June 1951	do	35.00	20.00
12 silk, rayon or cotton scarves	1947-53	Good	^{1 2} 1.00	1.50
1 silk print dress	August 1950	Excellent	40.00	15.00
2 2-piece silk shantung sport dress	May 1950	Good	25.00	10.00
1 Chinese cashmere sweater, pullover	1948	Fair	12.00	3.00
1 imported organdy formal, hand-embroidered	June 1951	Excellent	105.00	95.00
1 pink net formal with silver sequins	1948	Good	70.00	25.00
1 black tulle formal with beaded bodice	April 1950	do	69.95	45.00
1 Lilly Ann of San Francisco original suit, wool	June 1950	Excellent	100.00	75.00
1 Handmacher suit	June 1951	do	75.00	45.00
12-piece knit dress, Rosemary of California	August 1952	do	40.00	35.00
1 full-skirted taffeta cocktail dress	May 1950	Good	40.00	25.00
1 Bonnie Briar pullover cashmere sweater	November 1950	do	15.95	6.95
5 Lanamere pullover sweaters	1949	do	8.95	2.00
1 woman's riding jacket, leather	1946	Fair	25.00	5.00
6 pair Phoenix 60-gage 15-denier nylon hose	September 1953	Never worn	^{1 2} 2.00	^{1 2} 2.00
1 Carter's nylon slip	August 1950	Good	5.95	2.00
1 black nylon slip with pleated bodice and ruffle.	June 1953	Never worn	8.95	8.95
2 nylon half-slips with nylon net ruffles	June 1950	Good	^{1 5} 9.5	^{1 2} 2.00
1 full plaid wool skirt with tight high waist	1949	do	12.95	5.00
5 wool jersey blouses, different styles	1949-50	do	^{1 2} 8.95	^{1 2} 2.95
1 maternity suit	February 1951	Excellent	² 15.00	10.00
2 pairs wool slacks	January 1950	Good	^{1 2} 7.50	^{1 3} 3.00
1 pink rayon damask tablecloth (3-yard size) with 12 napkins.	June 1951	Excellent	29.95	20.00
1 Irish linen tablecloth (3-yard size) with 12 napkins.	do	Never used	25.00	25.00
36 pieces, 12 large luncheon plates, 12 salad plates and 12 dessert plates, Fostoria crystal.	do	do	² 36.00	36.00
1 Rosenbloom sport suit	1948	Good	30.00	12.95
12-piece jersey dress trimmed with velveteen	December 1950	do	25.00	10.00
1 grey flannel straight skirt	January 1951	do	12.00	7.50
1 green straight wool skirt	September 1948	do	12.00	5.00
1 straight red plaid wool skirt with buttons down front and slit.	September 1949	do	8.95	3.50
1 full plaid skirt, 100 percent wool	1950	Excellent	17.95	10.95
1 Rose-Marie Reed bathing suit	June 1950	Good	15.00	2.50
1 bathing cap, polka-dotted	do	Never used	1.00	1.00
1 pair shorts, cotton	do	Good	5.95	1.95
2 pair cotton gym shorts with button-down fronts	September 1947	do	^{1 2} 9.5	^{1 1} 0.00
1 pair white Joyce sandals	July 1952	do	5.95	2.95
2 pair flannel pajamas	August 1950	Fair	^{1 4} 9.5	1.00
1 white cotton shortie nightgown with lace edged collar and cuffs.	June 1951	Excellent	6.00	3.50
1 pink nylon shortie nightgown	December 1951	Good	4.00	2.00
1 pair red print rayon pajamas	1948	Fair	4.95	1.95
1 polka-dotted cotton nightgown with eyelet and ribbon around neck and bottom of skirt.	1948	Good	10.95	5.00
1 blue nylon nightgown and matching bed jacket with lace collar and cuffs.	March 1952	Excellent	10.95	8.50
1 gold velvet cocktail skirt	August 1950	do	15.00	10.00
1 corduroy skirt, circular	1947	Fair	² 8.95	2.00
4 cotton short-sleeved Peter Pan blouses	1949	Good	^{1 4} 9.5	^{1 1} 9.5
2 suede belts	May 1952	do	^{1 2} 2.00	^{1 1} 5.00
4 cotton full-skirted print peasant skirts	1949	do	^{1 2} 6.95	^{1 3} 0.00
1 full corduroy skirt with matching weskit	October 1950	do	17.95	8.95
1 pair patent leather pumps	October 1949	do	10.50	5.00
1 patent leather bag	do	do	5.95	3.00
2 footlockers	September 1953	New	^{1 2} 18.00	^{1 15} 0.00
1 metal suitcase	1950	Good	9.50	5.00
1 enameled dishpan	May 1952	Never used	1.25	1.25
1 grey throw rug with rubberized bottom (3 by 4 feet)	December 1952	Good	4.00	3.00
1 grey throw rug with rubberized bottom (3 by 6 feet)	do	do	6.50	5.00
1 Kaywoodie briar pipe	March 1951	do	6.00	4.00
1 \$18.75 bond (Alison Brickell)	December 1952	do	18.75	18.75
1 Remington Foursome electric razor	December 1950	Excellent	18.75	12.00
1 rolls English steel razor	April 1952	Good	10.00	9.00
2 rolls of kodak 620 film	September 1953	do	1.36	1.36
1 mop	May 1952	Fair	1.25	.50
12 water glasses	do	Good	^{1 2} 15	1.05
32-piece set service for 8, Winfield China Tiger Iris pattern.	April 1952	do	36.30	36.30
1 luncheon cloth (2½ yards size) 6 napkins, California Linen.	December 1951	Excellent	12.95	10.95

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Schedule of property lost, damaged, or destroyed—Continued

Quantity and itemized description	Month and year acquired	Condition when destroyed	Purchase price	Amount claimed
1 set of plastic shakers, salt, pepper. Accent in plastic rack.	August 1953.	Never used.	\$2.95	\$2.95
2 complete Drexel mahogany twin beds.	1948.	Good.	1 79.00	1 39.50
1 Drexel mahogany night chest.	1948.	Fair.	40.00	10.00
1 mahogany shadow box.	1948.	Excellent.	20.00	10.00
2 Beauty Rest mattresses and box spring sets.	1948.	Good.	1 139.00	1 69.50
1 Faucet Queen spray nozzle for kitchen sink.	August 1953.	do.	.49	.20
2 small, leather, men's traveling cases.	April 1952.	do.	1 5.00	1 3.50
1 name plate for cards and note paper (Lt. and Mrs. Charles Brickell).	do.	Excellent.	6.00	6.00
1 sterling silver Ronson lighter and cigarette case combination.	December 1950.	Never used.	13.00	13.00
1 Philco table model radio.	1948.	Good.	27.50	13.75
1 silver tea set (coffepot, teapot, sugar and creamer tray), brand name and pattern unknown, purchased Hudson Bay Co., Canada.	December 1952.	Excellent.	175.00	175.00
1 rubber dishrack.	May 1952.	Good.	.79	.50
1 rubber garbage receptacle for sink.	do.	do.	.49	.25
1 large back-rest pillow.	1948.	do.	5.00	2.00
2 small couch pillows.	1948.	do.	2.50	1 1.00
4 plastic light fixtures.	April 1953.	do.	1.00	1.00
1 pair heavy bronze book ends.	January 1953.	Excellent.	5.00	5.00
6 pair cotton shorts.	January 1952.	Good.	1.00	1.75
6 pair men's cotton T-shirts underwear.	do.	do.	1.00	1.75
8 dresser scarves, lace.	June 1951.	do.	1.00	1.75
4 neckties.	1949-53.	do.	1.00	1.00
6 pair cotton socks.	January 1952.	do.	1.00	1.50
1 brass wall plaque (15-inch diameter).	June 1951.	Excellent.	12.00	12.00
2 hand-painted wall plates (8-inch diameter).	do.	do.	12.50	12.50
1 large copper chafing dish.	do.	Never used.	27.50	27.50
1 small leather jewel box, satin lined.	June 1950.	do.	3.50	3.50
1 Thermos bottle (1-quart size).	January 1953.	do.	1.00	1.00
1 pair pottery candlestick holders (double).	June 1951.	Excellent.	5.00	4.00
2 pair sterling silver candlestick holders (single), approximately 3 1/4-inches high, ornate.	do.	do.	12 10.00	1 10.00
10 miscellaneous figurines approximately 3 inches high, made in Japan.	1948.	Good.	12 5.00	1 1.35
2 pair pottery sugar and creamer sets.	June 1951.	do.	12 5.00	1 2.00
1 pair sterling silver and crystal hurricane lamps.	do.	Excellent.	15.00	15.00
3 pair corduroy overalls (1-year size).	December 1952.	Fair.	12 9.50	1 1.47
4 Carter's undershirts, colored (1-year size).	May 1953.	Never worn.	1.79	1.79
4 cotton T-shirts, 1-year size.	December 1952.	Fair.	1.95	1.95
2 cotton sunsuits 6-month size.	July 1952.	Good.	1.95	1.00
1 rayon elasticized bathing suit 1-year size.	March 1953.	Never used.	2.95	2.95
1 handmade all-wool baby coat with lace collar and cuffs (1-year size).	December 1952.	Excellent.	15.00	10.00
1 corduroy bonnet.	do.	do.	2.95	2.00
1 organdy bonnet, lace trim.	April 1952.	do.	3.95	3.00
1 carved teakwood chest, made in China (12 by 18 by 24 inches).	1945.	do.	25.00	20.00
2 cotton print aprons.	June 1951.	Good.	12 5.00	1 1.50
6 lace dollies for chair arms and backs.	do.	do.	11 1.95	1 1.00
1 Baby-Line high-chair with adjustable foot rest.	December 1952.	Excellent.	14.95	13.00
2 Baby-Line cribs with double letdown sides (6-year size).	May 1953.	Never used.	149.95	1 49.95
2 Honeysuckle crib mattresses.	do.	do.	113.95	1 13.95
1 mahogany coffee table.	December 1952.	Good.	27.50	24.75
6 individual wooden salad bowls.	June 1951.	do.	11.25	1.75
2 wooden salad bowls.	do.	do.	12.50	12.00
2 plastic table covers.	May 1952.	do.	1.00	1.75
1 plastic utensil tray.	do.	do.	.59	.45
1 sterling silver tray.	June 1951.	Excellent.	25.00	25.00
2 black patent leather belts.	1948.	Good.	12 1.00	1 1.75
1 pair Red Cross suede pumps.	August 1950.	do.	15.95	8.95
1 pair yellow linen pumps.	May 1950.	do.	10.00	5.00
1 yellow linen bag.	do.	do.	5.00	2.50
1 red suede belt (approximately 3 1/4 inches wide).	do.	Fair.	5.00	1.50
1 linen dress with straw belt and buttons.	August 1950.	Good.	25.00	12.95
1 gabardine raincoat with plaid taffeta lining and matching plaid taffeta umbrella.	November 1949.	do.	25.00	12.50
1 pair rubber rain boots.	January 1951.	do.	5.00	3.50
1 pair tennis shoes.	October 1948.	Excellent.	5.95	2.50
1 sequin evening bag.	November 1950.	Never used.	10.95	10.95
1 satin evening bag fitted with comb, compact, and lipstick holder.	August 1950.	Excellent.	15.00	10.95
1 maternity suit, gabardine with emblem on pocket.	November 1951.	do.	29.00	20.95
1 cutout maternity skirt.	January 1951.	do.	8.95	7.50
1 corduroy maternity jacket.	November 1951.	Good.	15.00	12.00
1 maternity jacket with emblem on pocket.	December 1951.	Excellent.	15.00	12.00
1 Eastman 8 millimeter movie camera, 2.7 lens (lens \$35).	1940.	Good.	2 125.00	62.75

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1 Eastman 8 millimeter movie projector	1940	Good	\$75.00	\$37.50
1 imitation leather snapshot album	1951	do	2.00	1.75
500 snapshots and negatives, jumbo size	1950-53	Excellent	1.10	1.10
24 Kodachrome prints and negatives	1953	do	1.50	1.50
100 collection of model horse figurines of all sizes and shapes from all over the world.	1940-50	do	5.00	5.00
6 Cannon towels	April 1952	Never used	1.79	1.79
6 Cannon washrags	do	do	1.25	1.25
2 extra large Cannon towels, his and hers	December 1952	do	11.00	11.00
2 Cannon washrags	January 1952	do	1.35	1.35
10 Cannon towels	November 1948	Fair	1.60	1.20
1 pair hand-embroidered pillow slips	November 1952	Never used	5.00	5.00
1 vulcanized trunk	August 1950	Fair	95.00	47.50
1 dresser set (matching comb, brush and mirror, with glass, matching perfume bottle).	December 1947	Good	29.95	14.95
3 cutglass perfume bottles	1947	do	2.50	12.00
1 nameplate for cards and note paper (Mrs. Charles Frederick Brickell)	June 1951	Excellent	6.00	6.00
1 wooden ironing board with pad	June 1952	Good	6.50	5.50
1 Baby-Line swing set	December 1952	Excellent	8.95	7.95
1 genuine leather bound Bible, revised standard version	do	do	10.00	10.00
6 Stanford University textbooks (political science, psychology, philosophy, etc.)	1950-51	Good	5.00	13.50
1 large pottery vase shaped like a fish	1948	Excellent	6.50	5.00
1 pottery vase approximately 15 inches high	June 1951	Good	5.00	4.00
2 Charleston hand-decorated vases	1950	do	10.00	8.50
1 small lamp with paper shade	December 1952	Excellent	3.50	2.75
1 large toy panda bear (approximately 36 inches high)	do	Good	10.00	7.95
1 toy rabbit (dressed: bonnet, shoes, etc.) 15 inches	April 1952	Excellent	5.95	5.00
1 unfinished toy box	January 1953	do	3.00	2.50
1 unfinished baby rocker	do	do	4.00	3.50
4 baby rattles	April 1953	Never used	1.50	1.50
1 hand-painted wall plate (approximately 8-inch diameter)	May 1952	Excellent	5.00	5.00
5 miscellaneous wall pictures	1948-53	Good	2.50	12.00
8 setwell pant hangers	1949	do	1.50	1.30
3 pair Carter's sleepers, 1-year size	December 1952	do	12.25	11.05
6 12-inch candles	1951-53	do	1.30	1.20
1 50-foot roll Kodachrome 8 millimeter movie film	August 1953	Never used	4.25	4.25
1 pottery centerpiece bowl (approximately 15-inch diameter)	June 1951	Excellent	8.00	8.00
4 colored metal tumblers	December 1951	do	1.10	1.95
1 pair pottery corn cob salt and pepper shakers	June 1951	Good	1.19	.95
3 down pillows	do	Excellent	12.00	10.00
1 large Catalina beach towel	do	Good	7.95	5.00
1 Better Homes and Gardens Cookbook	do	do	3.98	2.00
1 jeweler's bronze baby cup	April 1952	Excellent	4.00	4.00
1 engraved silver baby cup	July 1953	do	6.00	6.00
2 sets of sterling silver baby spoons and forks	April 1952	do	2.50	2.50
52-piece set, service for 8, Holmes & Edwards silverplate in mahogany chest	March 1951	do	84.50	84.50
25-by 7-inch baby pictures in frames	July 1952	do	5.00	15.00
18-by 10-inch colored baby picture in gold frame	December 1952	do	13.00	13.00
18-by 10-inch wedding picture in silver frame	June 1951	do	13.00	13.00
15-by 7-inch family picture in frame	December 1952	do	5.00	5.00
1 cotton housedress	1948	Fair	5.95	2.00
2 long-sleeved cotton blouses	1948	Good	15.95	12.00
2 silk rayon blouses	1948	do	15.95	12.50
2 chenille twin bedspreads	March 1953	do	14.95	14.00
1 chenille double bedspread	September 1950	Fair	4.95	3.00
1 Kit-Kat Klock	November 1952	Excellent	12.95	10.00
1 set of 8 books; Masterpieces of English Literature	October 1951	do	11.00	10.00
1 Emily Post's Etiquette Book	May 1952	do	5.00	4.50
1, The American College Dictionary, thumb-indexed edition	do	do	6.00	5.50
1 set of 4 volumes, Masterpieces of World Literature	September 1952	do	10.00	9.50
1, The Story of Art, E. H. Gombrich	June 1950	do	6.50	6.00
1, The Army Wife	April 1952	do	3.00	2.50
1, The Family Mark Twain	January 1953	do	6.00	5.50
1, The Silver Chalice, Thomas B. Costain	November 1953	do	3.85	3.50
1, Stay Away Joe	February 1953	do	2.95	2.00
1, Gods, Graves and Scholars, C. W. Ceram	October 1952	do	5.75	5.00
1, Man and God, Victor Gollanze	April 1953	do	2.40	3.80
2 volumes, The Complete Works of O. Henry	May 1953	do	10.00	9.00
1, The New Joy of Cooking, Irma S. Rombauer and Marion R. Becker	July 1953	do	3.95	3.00

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1, The Egyptian, Mika Waltari.....	December 1952..	Excellent.....	\$4.00	\$3.50
1 2-volume set, The Complete Sherlock Holmes.....	January 1952..	do.....	7.50	7.00
2 Stanford U. annuals, 1950-51, 1951-52.....	1951-52.....	do.....	¹ 8.00	¹ 8.00
1 double bed pad.....	May 1952.....	Good.....	5.00	4.00
1 package cocktail napkins, Dennis the Menace.....	March 1952.....	Never used.....	2.00	2.00
1 package paper lace doilies.....	do.....	do.....	.35	.35
1 box paper guest towels.....	do.....	do.....	1.95	1.95
4 linen guest towels.....	May 1952.....	do.....	¹ 1.50	¹ 1.50
4 hand-embroidered guest towels.....	June 1951.....	do.....	¹ 1.00	¹ 1.00
1 Krispy Kan.....	do.....	Good.....	2.00	1.25
1 pair wooden salad fork and spoon.....	do.....	do.....	1.79	1.00
1 satin quilted down comforter.....	May 1952.....	Excellent.....	20.00	15.00
7 Rayon curtain panels (Montgomery Ward).....	September 1952..	Good.....	¹ 1.49	¹ 1.00
2 pair dotted kitchen curtains (Montgomery Ward).....	do.....	do.....	¹ 2.98	¹ 2.35
1 pair plastic bathroom curtains.....	do.....	do.....	1.50	1.25
1 pair unlined drapes.....	do.....	do.....	6.50	5.95
2 pair dotted bedroom curtains.....	do.....	do.....	4.98	4.25
2 sets of 4 Indianhead luncheon place mats with 4 napkins each.....	June 1951.....	do.....	¹ 6.00	¹ 4.95
1 Revere Ware saucepan (1 quart).....	May 1952.....	do.....	3.95	3.00
1 Revere Ware saucepan (2 quarts).....	do.....	do.....	5.85	5.00
1 Revere Ware saucepan (3 quarts).....	do.....	do.....	6.75	6.00
1 Revere Ware saucepan (4 quarts).....	do.....	do.....	7.75	6.95
1 6-inch skillet.....	do.....	do.....	4.60	3.95
1 12-inch skillet.....	do.....	do.....	9.75	9.00

¹ Each.² Approximate.

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